

John Moore House
734 S. Front Street
Philadelphia (South Philadelphia)
Philadelphia County
Pennsylvania

HABS No. PA-1605

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE PENNSYLVANIA	COUNTY PHILADELPHIA	TOWN OR VICINITY PHILADELPHIA
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) MOORE, JOHN, HOUSE		HABS NO. PA-1605
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 734 S. Front Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Between 1770 and 1772	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) A 18th century urban townhouse.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Approx. 16' (two-bay front) X 33' with three-story rear ell (originally one story); three-and-a-half stories (originally two); originally London house plan.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Simple design, with arched entrance, dormer, gable roof and common double-hung windows.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) (Information not available at the time of this survey).		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES House and rear ell raised one story between 1810 and 1820; ell raised to three stories after 1860.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Demolished in 1967.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Webster, Richard J. <u>Philadelphia Preserved</u> . Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1976.		
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